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SUBJECT: ITU LF/MF BROADCASTING CONFERENCE: US/FRG

POSITION ON 611 KHZ

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1. BEST KUPPER COULD DO IN RESPONSE REQUEST REFTEL FOR ASSURANCES ON SUITABLE REPLACEMENT FOR 611 KHZ WAS TO SAY THAT FRG WOULD DO ITS BEST AND THAT IT "HIGHLY PROBABLE" SOMETHING COULD BE WORKED OUT. KUPPER (SAID) TOLD EMBOFF AUGUST 8 THAT NOTHING CAN BE DONE ON MF UNTIL ITU CONFERENCE ON FREQUENCIES WHERE FRG WOULD TRY TO KEEP 611 FOR AFN OR GET SUITABLE ALTERNATIVE MF FREQUENCY. FAILING THIS HE THOUGHT NEXT THING TO BE EXPLORED WAS POSSIBILITY OF REPLACING PRESENT AFN TRANSMITTER WITH MULTIPLE LOW POWER TRANSMITTERS WHICH WOULD GREATLY REDUCE LIKELIHOOD OF INTERFERENCE. FINALLY, IF OTHER APPROACHS NOT FEASIBLE, FRG WOULD TRY TO ALLOCATE FM CHANNEL ON 100 TO 104 MHZ BAND. THIS WOULD REQUIRE COORDINATION WITH FRENCH AND POSSIBLY CZECHS, BOTH OF WHOM USE THIS BAND FOR MOBILE RADIO. HE THOUGHT IT LIKELY THAT A CHANNEL COULD BE OBTAINED.

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2. ON GENERAL SUBJECT OF GAINING BROADER SUPPORT FOR
US OBJECTIVES AT LF/MF CONFERENCE, KUPPER SAID
FRG'S TASK WOULD BE FACILITATED IF US WOULD MAKE
APPROACHES TO NATO ALLIES AND OTHER COUNTRIES WITH
WHICH IT HAS INFLUENCE. HE NOTED THAT RECENT MEETING
OF EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION (OF WHICH FRG IS NOT
A MEMBER) RECEIVED REPORT FROM SUB-GROUP ON LW (ITALY,
FRANCE AND FINLAND) WHICH SAID THAT OF 152 LW TRANS-
MITTERS REQUESTED BY EUROPEAN COUNTRIES ALL COULD BE
ACCOMMODATED BUT THE VOA TRANSMITTER AT MUNICH.
KUPPER SAID THAT THIS WAS CLEAR INDICATION THAT COUNTRIES
CONCERNED DID NOT WANT VOA SHARING AVAILABLE CHANNELS,
AND THAT US HAD PROBLEM TO SOLVE IN THIS AREA.
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